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# Outline

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# Phenomenology in the LHC era

## All hopes on the LHC

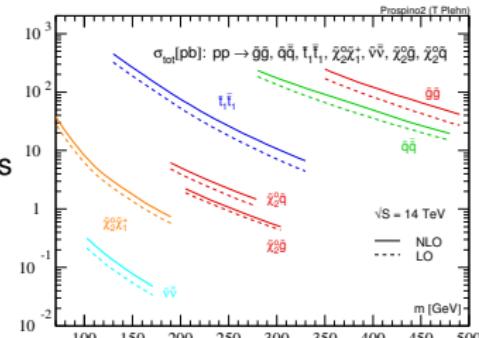
- find light Higgs?
- find new physics stabilizing Higgs mass?
- see dark-matter candidate?
- early data: playing a fun game  
understood data: test TeV-scale models

## Particle theory in the LHC era

- test huge number of hypotheses [given too much time for model builders]
- forget about model-independent analyses [tough LHC environment]
- link to other observations [DM+Tevatron propaganda uncovered: Hooper, TP, Vallinotto]
- reconstruct TeV-scale Lagrangian

## Role of LHC

- beyond inclusive searches [that was Tevatron]  
millions of new strongly interacting particles
- ⇒ (1) try to survive QCD  
(2) aim at underlying theory



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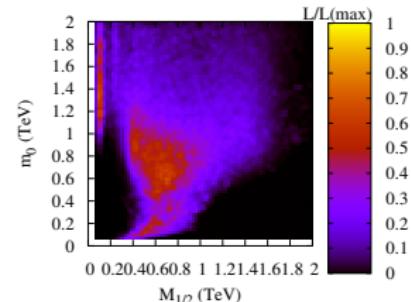
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## Probability maps of new physics [Baltz,...; Roszkowski,...; Allanach,...; SFitter]

- undisputed: exclusive likelihood map  $p(d|m)$  over  $m$  [hard part]
- general problem: remove directions
- Bayesian:  $p(m|d) \sim p(d|m) p(m)$  with theory bias  $p(m)$   
'How does dark matter annihilate/couple?'
- frequentist: best-fitting point  $\max_m p(d|m)$   
'Which is the most likely parameter point?'

[Allanach, Cranmer, Lester, Weber]



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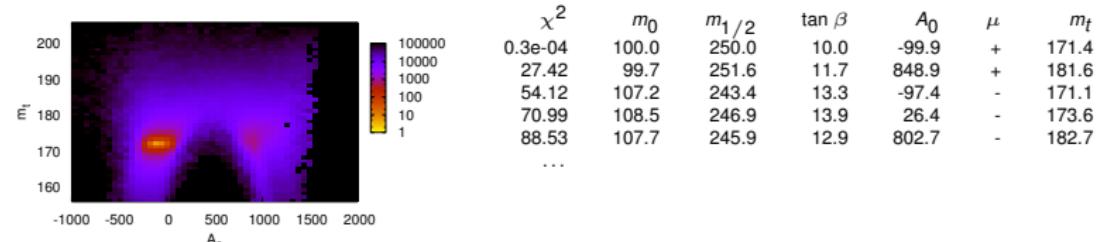
## Toy model: MSUGRA map from LHC [LHC endpoints with free $y_t$ ]

- weighted Markov chains [similar to: Ferrenberg & Swendsen]

$$P_{\text{bin}}(p \neq 0) = \frac{N}{\sum_{i=1}^N 1/p}$$

- SFitter output #1: fully exclusive likelihood map  
SFitter output #2: ranked list of local maxima

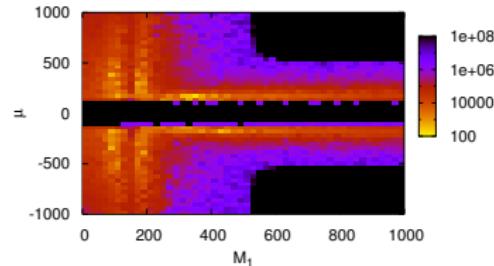
⇒ correlations and secondary maxima mean need for more measurements



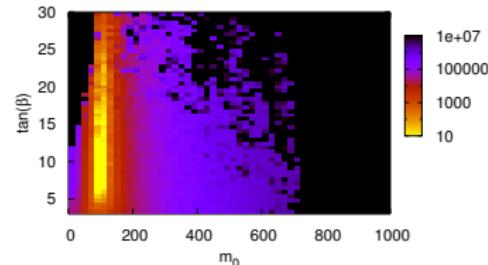
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## MSSM map in LHC era [SFitter+friends]

- from 6 to 19 parameter dimensions [killing grids, Minuit, laptop-style fits...]
- SFitter outputs still the same, best points degenerate
- LHC edges: sign( $\mu$ ) unknown [Allanach...]



- LHC edges:  $\tan \beta$  from  $m_h$  believe-based and poor [even in mSUGRA]



- LHC rates:  $\tan \beta$  from heavy Higgs tough [Kinnunen, Lehti, Moortgat, Nikitenko, Spira]
- flavor physics finally of BSM use? [Polesello in Cern flavor-LHC report]

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- $(g - 2)_\mu$  combined with slepton–neutralino sector [review: Stöckinger]
- already current precision promising

	LHC	$\text{LHC} \otimes (g - 2)$	SPS1a
$\tan \beta$	<b><math>10.0 \pm 4.5</math></b>	<b><math>10.3 \pm 2.0</math></b>	<b>10.0</b>
$M_1$	$102.1 \pm 7.8$	$102.7 \pm 5.9$	103.1
$M_2$	$193.3 \pm 7.8$	$193.2 \pm 5.8$	192.9
$M_3$	$577.2 \pm 14.5$	$578.2 \pm 12.1$	577.9
$\mu$	$350.5 \pm 14.5$	$352.5 \pm 10.8$	353.7
$M_{\tilde{\mu},R}$	$135.0 \pm 8.3$	$135.6 \pm 6.3$	135.8
$M_{\tilde{q},R}$	$507.3 \pm 17.5$	$507.6 \pm 15.8$	508.1

- technical fitting/scanning issues solved and implemented in SFitter
- work to be done, community focus not helpful?

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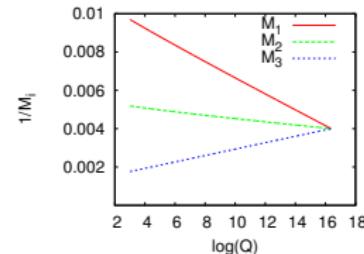
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- understand e-w symmetry breaking
- confirm new physics [dark matter]
- complete Standard Model



## Fundamental theory

- SUSY breaking?
  - unification, GUT?
  - scale-invariant sum rules? [Cohen, Schmalz]
  - renormalization group bottom-up [SFitter + Kneur]
- ⇒ LHC sensitive to UV models



## Technical status

- 20D parameter spaces under control [including statistics and errors]
- give us time to apply methods
- collaborations and suggestions welcome

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